

ANNUAL FALSE WHEATGRASS

(Eremopyrum triticeum)

GROWTH HABIT: Annual; grows 15 to 30 cm tall; hollow, smooth, erect; can be found growing alone or in small tufts.

LEAVES: 1 to 3 mm wide and 1.5 to 5 cm long; flat, smooth or rough.

STEMS: Erect to somewhat spreading; dense, fine hair at the base of the seedhead.

OTHER: Spikelets crowded, rigidly spreading, 6 to 10 mm long. Seedheads break loose at maturity with the spike falling to the ground intact.

